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Bad Corn and Good Horses.

corn diet. That is to say, if the more serious question arises, how- Editor Times. corn is good the horse eats it, en- ever, as to the fitness of this injoys it and flourishes upon it. It feeted corn for human consumpis pretty well understood, how-tion. If the "little black subever, that bad corn is not advisa- stance" on the inside of the kerble food for a good horse.

counties more than 200 horses be a rather dangerous ingredient Kentucky and the proposed Bill the county, providing a way for young Hooper won a \$50 00 siland mules are reported to have of lye hominy and corn dodgers? creating a State Insurance Rating voting a bonded indebredness, ver cup at the corn show at Lexdied recently as a result of eat- - Courier-Journal. ing faulty corn. The Owensboro Messenger says this corn which is proving so fatal appears on the surface to be of high class variety, "but on the inside of the kernal there is a little black substance which causes the poisoning." After eating such corn the horse "acts as crazy" and generally dies after three or four hours of intense suffering. There are similar reports from other parts of the State. The disease and its cause appear to be distinctive, and altogether different from the familiar "blind staggers," which is usually attributed to the eating of mouldy, immature or frost-bitten corn.

Most farmers realize that it does not pay to feed had corn to good horses, but in a situation like the present, where corn is know little more about the dis- tant word, "no." ease than the farmers know there is no alternative but preventive ed oats with hay and fodder on \$100,000 00.

the side, the horse owner may be Ordinarily a horse thrives on a able to save his animals. The

Zero Weather.

The coldest weather of the winter has been with us the past week. Each day except Monday the thermometer has ranged from a few degrees to 20 above zero. Ice is being harvested and is about four inches thick. Cold weather has prevailed all over the country and many deaths from freezing are reported from other states the greatest number of deaths occurring on Sunday which was the coldest day. Texas led all the other states reporting five deaths from freezing Sunday. At Louisville the thermometer registered eight degrees below zero Sunday morning at eight o'clock

New Council Organizes.

The new city Council met Friunobjectionable in outward ap- day night, the appointed time for pearance and yet contains the meeting, and organized. A. T. germs that may bring about vio- Pettit was re-elected Marshal the horse is concerned at least- them is to learn to say the apparand as the veterinary surgeons ently insignificant, yet all impor-

The four banks at Jackson have treatment. By omitting corn consolidated under the name of from the stable bill of fare and the First National Bank. The sticking to bran mashes and shell new bank will have a capital of use what is known as the Eighty

Louisville, Ky., January fifth, 1912.

Clay City, Kentucky.

Dear Sir :-I am pleased to note the comments in the issue of the Times nel is of sufficient malignancy to of December 28th, in reference In Daviess and Henderson drive a horse crazy wouldn't it to the Insurance situation in Board.

> It is the opinion of this Comof Kentucky One Million Dollars and put Kentucky on a par with neighboring States-so far as Insurance rates are concerned.

> We will thank you to give this matter as much publicity as posto support the Bill to its final passage. It is the desire of the Committee to secure all interests throughout the State to support the proposed Bill.

I again call your attention to the enclosed Table of Rates on dwelling houses throughout the State from which you will note that some of the rates are 100 per cent. higher than those filed by the same Insurance Companies that are doing business in Missour as being reasonable. Unlent equine death, what is the and S. D. Rose was re-elected doubtedly there are other dis-farmer going to do about it? It Clerk, as was Dr. Martin reselect. criminations as flagrant as the may be a rather lame simile to ed Treasurer. The Times has dwelling house rates. I also encompare an ear of corn to a white nothing but the best wishes for close you a comparison of the avsepulchre, but that seems to be the new board and the city they erage rate per one hundred dol about the effect of it-so far as represent. Our admonition to lars in Kentucky with over fourteen other States showing that while Kentucky has next to the lowest loss ratio, her average premiums per one hundred dollars of Insurance is the highest.

> This Committee has discovered that the Insurance Companies Basis Table in applying the Dean schedule, throughout the State outside of Louisville, whereas in neighboring States the Sixty per cent. Basis Table is used. The effect of this discrimination is to make the rates in Kentucky 331 per cent. higher than those charged in other States on similar

> Any additional information that I can supply that will be of interest to your readers, I will be pleased to do so.

I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully, S. Zorn,

Chairman Lou. Board of Trade.

Buys Business.

George W. Anderson has bought the blacksmith shop of Joe Stephens on Bank street and has taken possession. Mr. Anderson has also purchased the livery business of Joe Kerns on the same street and will conduct both places .- Mt. Sterling Gazette.

The first sale of loose feaf tobacco at public auction at Winchester Tuesday was a complete success. About 800,000 pounds were sold at prices ranging from 4 to 20 cents. A large number of buyers were present, and sellers seemed satisfied at the prices received.

Goods Roads Bills.

Two bills pertaining to good Elizabethtown, were introduced cents per bushel and at this rate in the Senate Tuesday. One of he made wages for his work and these bills has to do with road a clear profit of \$60 51 above all building from the standpoint of expenses. Besides this money and creating the office of County ington last week. Road Engineer. The other bill No Powell county boy did so mittee, that this Bill, if enacted deals with road building from well last year as this but we into a law will save the citizens the standpoint of the State, pro- guess no boys of Powell tried so viding for State aid for counties hard as young Hooper, conseannually in Insurance Premiums desiring better highways, and quently not so much could be excreating the office of State Road pected. We hope to see the Commissioner to act in conjunc- Powell County Boys' Corn Club tion with the State Commission- kept alive and a yield made by er of Agriculture. It also pro- some of them that will gain some vides for a tax levy of 5 cents on prominence for the county. sible and use your influence with the \$100 assessed valuation of your Representative and Senator property, for the purpose of cre the boys of Powell county take ating a good roads fund. Out of also to the growing of other this fund it is proposed to aid crops , such as wheat, rye, clover counties desiring good roads in cow peas and etc. These crops proportion to the extent that do not impoverish the land as they aid themselves.

The Supervisors' Work.

made a wholesale raise of prop- ty take up these crops this year erty it seems, though a raise on and make a success of them as some has been omitted where it well as to the corn crop. should have been made. We think it proper to raise first the ones who are unquestionably able to stand the raise and then come on down to every property holder in the county who needs a raise. Both rich and poor, we believe, should be treated alike. sick, is now able to be down to

It is now almost an assured fact that the railroad recently susveyed from Irvine to Winchester will be built. All other proposed lines have been abandoned parties which are enjoyed very by the L. & N.

Big Yield of Corn.

I. V. Hooper, a seventeen-year roads in Kentucky, and drawn by old boy of Union county, raised Senator J. F. Bosworth, of Mid. 145 bushels of corn on one acre dlesboro, and Harry Sommers, of of ground which was rated at 65,

The Times would like to see does corn, they are on the whole about as profitable to grow, and require much less work. We The Board of Supervisors have hope to see the boys of the coun-

> Dr. I. ... Shirley, a well-known physician of Winchester, who has frequently had calls in Clay City, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Health.

> Sam Carr, who has been very his store. This will be glad news to the many friends of Mr. Carr.

The younger people of Clay City are having many ice skating much by them.

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Kentucky, which is forced to pay an average fire insurance policy rate of \$1.31 has a loss ratio of only 43%; Missouri with a loss ratio of 59% or 13% greater loss ratio than Kentucky gets its insurance at an average rate of 36 cents less than Kentucky. New York gets 53 cents less rate than Kentucky, while it also has a greater fire loss. Kentucky is being robbed.

We are depending upon our Representative, B. J. Matthews, and Senator W. F. Welch to support the enactment of a law that will do away with this unjust state of affairs.

The Colonel says he isn't runhe isn't running away from it. And he needn't run away from it, for it's pretty certain it's not going to try to catch him.

The Republican National Convention is to be held in Chicago, the town in which Mr. Taft recently had an attack of blues.

While not a candidate himself, Mr. Roosevelt has not joined very enthusiastically in the boquettossing for anybody eise.

Some moves of the Legislature we like, but all of those moves calling for more money for the same thing we do not like.

Morally speaking, the person usually alluded to as the man higher up is in reality the one lower down.

"Still tongue for a wise head" is an aphorism of ancient days, say the followers of Roosevelt the I.

Arizona having had a Democratic landslide is hereby annexed to the sure column for 1912.

Trying to Oust Telephone Trust.

The Louisville delegation in the General Assembly is making desperate efforts to get rid of the Cumberland Telephone Company

which is operating in their city. under an old charter granted by the Legislature before the new Constitution was adopted, giving towns the right to sell franchises and fix rates. The Cumberland Telephone Company for service in Louisville charges \$8.00 per month while the Home Phone Co. charges but \$4.00. A bill is introduced to revoke the company's charter in that city. The regret to see him go. city has spent thousands of dolto oust them from 'the city, but warze wednesday evening, many

Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents co and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We be- 1. leive thd "little folks" at school and is also our present Post M s appreciate such interest more ues. perhaps than the larger ones. visiting list.

Encourage our local authorities previous. in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that makes a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

To tell the Length of Day and Night.

A simple rule by which the length of the day and night at any time of the year be ascertained: It is done by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length. of the night, and doubling the the time of setting will give the length of the day.

As we go to press the snow is falling fast, thus indicating one of the biggest snows of recent vears.

Yaughn's Mill.

Miss Virginia Moore, now residing at Vaughn's Mill, will soon return to Louisville where she has found employment.

Sunday January 14, will be the ning for the Presidency. Well, regular appointment of Bro. Fryman at the Methedist church. You are cordially invited.

> Owing to the extreme cold weath. er the Sunday school has not been in session for some time also, the ervices at the Christian church

were postponed.

The seven-months-old child of morning after a short illness and that cannot be cured by Hall's Cawas buried Sunday evening at the tarrh Cure F. J. CHENEY &CO., Christian church.

Mr. L. C. Lyle has rented a farm near Mt. Sterfing and will move about the 1st of March. Mr. Lyle is one of our best citizens and we

there will be a gathering of lars lawing the company trying young tous at the nome of Mr. J. Pre expected to astenu it is hoped they will have a good time.

> ary Mckinney, of Winresiding with her sist I. Duna de de la poss her oustness of tots place

. ... was a large gathering of Still the effect is not lost on any bon a many and in spissor mandof them, and we hope every parent will take a hint from this and A clavett's Montay past Anexplace the public school on their unine conner was served and the day was much enjoyed a similar Let us cultivate a public spirit diane, was served at at G. S baand talk less and work more, ker and A. P. busn sa tew das





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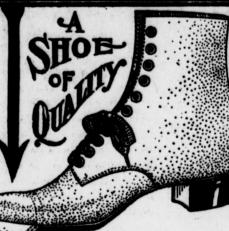
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Mr. and Mrs. John Parr, of Cincinnati, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mastin at Waltersville last week.

Col. W. B. Holderman, editor of the Louisville Times and old Confederate Veteran, has been appointed by Gov. McCreary Adjutant General of Kentucky.

Kelly Kash, former County Attorner of the 23rd Judicial district, has been appointed by President Taft to an important position in a western land office.

Senator W. V. Eaton, of Paducah, introduced the first bill of the present session of the Legislature. It is his pet measure providing direct primary electons to be paid for by the State.

200 pounds, while several tip the ever, the total for the country go-Seven of the twelve are 6 feet or 280,345,133 in 1910. more tall.

J. Taylor Day, of Hazel Green, has sold to Winterbottom and Sons, of Chicago, timber off of 2,500 acres of land, lying on Frozen Creek and the North Fork of the Kentucky river in Breathitt county for \$40,000.

m.ttee Tuesday selected Balti- consumption. She was very weak more as the convention city. and had night sweats but your June 25 was fixed as the date of wonderful medicine completely the national gathering when can-cured us both. It's the best I evdidates for President and Vice used or heard of." For sore lungs. President will be selected.

J. A. Wheatley, one of our aged farmers, of near Sardis, in this county, brings to our office a stalk of corn grown by him. The stalk contains, in addition to its nine ears of corn, enough fodder for an ordinary feed for a cow-Mt. Olivet Advance.

George W. Anderson, Jr. formerly of this city, who has been BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND, individual book keeper at the Mt. Sterling National Bank for some time has resigned that po- This school has turned out he sition to devote all of his time to the livery business he recently bought at Mt. Sterling.

The quarantine against sheep in Kentucky on account of scabies: which has been in force for nearly two years will be raised by March it is thought. The disease has about all disappeared. Powell county sheep have all along been free from the disease.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues. inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all dealers.

We anticipate some good roads State Legislature, giving counties | Whitt. State aid.

Governor McCreary is now using the same inkstand he used when he was Governor of Kentucky thirtytion. When McCreary went out of Governor to the Kentucky Historical Society, little dreaming that after thirty-two years he would again assume the reins of State and have use for the selfsame inkstand.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered naspeakaole torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all dealers.

Unless something is done to rehabilitate turkey growing there will be no such thing as Christmas or Thanksgiving turkeys in the U- No Agents. nited States within ten years. Jackson wants the mid-summer The Census Bureau has issued a H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons, meeting of the Kentucky Press bulletin showing that in 1910 there Association. They feel that the were only 3,688,708 turkeys on mountains are entitled to one farms in this country, while in meeting of the editors of the 1900 there were 6,594,099. At State, and the Times thinks so this rate the turkey will be in the dodo class by 1920. There was also a reduction of about 50 per cent. Of the twelve patrolmen just in ducks during the ten years and appointed at Lexington, eleven the number of geese dropped conweigh, 180 pounds or more than siderably. Chickens increased, howscales at from 240 to 260 pounds. ing from 233,566.021 in 1900 to

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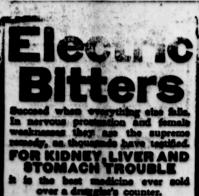


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HANDICAP TO PEOPL

Costs Much More to Haul Product Over Bad Roads Than It Does Ove Good Reads-Effect of Good Roads on Social Life.

BY HOWARD H. GROSS.

When one makes a study of this great subject and sees in how many ways the march of progress is retarded by miserable highways the country over, and realizes what a burden this handicap places upon the people, it is surprising that the whole population does not rise as one man and demand that the highway conditions shall be improved to the standard required for the twentieth century.

Road advocates have shown for years and years how much more it costs to haul produce over bad roads

than it does over good ones; how with good roads the farmer can market his produce at any time he desires to do so and take advantage of market conditions and get the most for what he oas to sell

Bad roads are a serious handicap to social conditions, and sometimes for weeks at a time dwellers in the farm home are marooned by stretches of impassable roads. They cannot get out to see anybody and nobody can get to see them. The town that is five miles away might as well be twice that. We know that man is a sociable thing-it is part of his nature-he can only grow and develop by meeting his fellow men-touching elbows-and by social and business intercourse.

We know that bad roads have been responsible in a very large degree for driving the young people from the farms to the cities. The census for the last thirty years has shown an ever increasing drift of the best brains and blood of the farm to the city. This is true notwithstanding that there is no better business in the world than farming, if it is done along up-to-date. progressive lines. It renders a surer and larger return than anything else in the world's work, yet the fact remains that the boy is not satisfied with farm life. With good roads, so he could get out whenever he desired to with his best buggy and girl, or perhaps an automobile, country life would take on an entirely different aspect

The handicap of the bed road is certainly a heavy one and is farreaching. Education has suffered greatly by reason of it. The country schools are little, if any, better than they were forty years ago. It is an open question whether they are as good. The wages paid the teachers are small. The number of pupils is very limitedsometimes three or four-often not where from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a mile school spirit; there is no anything but dreariness and drudgery with little progress toward education. When the boy and girl get old enough to realize this condition and the parents see it, there is nothing to do but send Johnny or Lizzie to the nearby town or city, where the schools are better and where there is an opportunity getting the rudiments of an education, and while Johnny and Lizzie are picking up an education under town condition they are getting the town microbe along with the education. They form friendships and become part of the so cial life of the school; they are not willing to go back upon the farm with its dreariness and isolation. No one ought to blame them for this, in fact they are to be commended in many instances. The country lass and youth must have the social life that nature demand. This sociological fact must be reckoned with.

The National Educational commis sion, made up of eminent educators thoroughly familiar with our condi tions, has been studying this subject for a long time, and it says that the solution is only to be found in the consolidated township school, where instead of eight or ten isolated school houses, placed at intervals at the cross roads throughout the township-bleak. dreary and uninviting-there should be one central graded school at the most convenient central point, and provisions made to take the children to and from the school. Good roads are necessary if this is to be done. The school ought to have at least five acres of ground to serve as a miniature experiment station for the study of agriculture, the cultivation of which will increase interest in agriculture and show that farming requires brains as

well as muscle. In such a school the boy and girl would be able to get a high school education and live at hom mon the farm.

go would be the social as veli as the ed cational center of the ownship-the rallying point where the itizens could go and hold meetings: t would develop the social life, would e strong and he pful, and the young eorle would find in the central school and the associations that go with it no the school spirit that would be eveloped, a satisfying condition that ould make life upon the farm atactive instead of otherwise.

Another handicap to progress and chace to our whole country, that is very larely traceable to bad roads, s the fact that so many thousands of rms are in sing from the hands of own r in o the hands of tenants. The weining of the children from farm carries the ratents away when advancing years makes it necessary for them to lay the burdens down. We are building up a peasantry (it sounds hard to call it that) which promises to the future and raises the

uestion whether we are not establishng here in the central west the conditions that have been the curse of Ireland for three hundred years. The result of this condition is that the soil is losing its fertility; the farm is becoming foul: noxious weeds are grow ing: the landlord squeezes the tenant for all the rent that is in sight and the tenant takes it out of the farm; he cannot afford for the short lease of one or two years to buy fertilizers; he must simply rob the soil for all he can get and turn it over to his successor in worse condition than he found it. He cannot go into stock farming on short land tenures, so he must be what is known as a grain farmer, and this takes the life out of to soil. The greatest economic menace of the world today, bar nothing, is the depletion of soil fertility, and

this will go on as tenantry increases.

Thus we see a few of the very many drawbacks that are directly and in directly due to bad roads, and we may add to the list, as stated by the department of agriculture, that the cost of moving farm products to the market and getting supplies back to the farm over bad highways causes an extra expense of at least \$3.50 per person at its best. This hurrying of product to market swamps the railroad companies and they are unable to move the freight and enables the shrewd dealers in the city to manipulate prices, pushing them up or down, and to reap a rich harvest out of the farmer on the one hand and the consumer on the other. Colossal fortunes have been built up through the grain exchanges. The principal factor that enables them to do this is bad and at times impassable roads.

If good roads advocates will confine their talk and recommendations to the highways that will serve the people, and such highways as the people can afford to build, much greater progress will be made.

In some instances good roads can be built with gravel at hand at from \$700 to \$1,000 a mile. Where the gravel must be shipped some distance the cost will be double. When crushed stone is used and must be shipped by train, the expense will be anyover a dozen or afteen. There is no Even at \$5,000 a mile it would pay well to build good roads upon the highways, if it is done by the state aid plan.

Those who are objecting to the building of good roads advance objections that are found to be fallaclous, upon a little consideration. The writer remembers one man who interrupted him during an address, and remarked that in some parts of the country they were building hard roads at a cost of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a mile, and then said that their township had about 72 miles of highways and proceeded to show that the expense would be at \$8,000 a mile to cover all the highways with this type of road. Upon a little inquiry it was disclosed that the roads in question were brick roads, built upon a concrete foundation-an excellent road to be sure, and such as it may pay to build where the traffic is very heavy and there is a large amount of taxable property to pay the bill-but these are not the roads that it is usual ly practicable to build. No township needs anything like 72 miles. The facts are that four-fifths of the traffic passes over about one-fourth of the oad mileage, and it has been found he country over, at home and abroad

of the total mileage of the highways has been thoroughly improved, all communities are well served, and the good roads problem has been solved. A man may have a farm a mile from a good road, but if it is six miles to town, he can manage to get over this first mile, which will be a little used road, to the main highway, and if from there he can have a first class road to town, making up five-sixths of the distance, he will be well taken care of. The fact that he has five miles of good road and one mile of poor will spur im and his neighbors to put in the est possible condition this road of secondary importance. It has always

been found that those opposing the building of good roads overestimate both the cost of the roads and the amount of mileage necessary, and it is apparently done with the studied purpose of trying to convince people that it is impossible to build good roads on account of the expense involved.

It has been demonstrated time without number that well built roads upon the main highways will pay for themselves every five or six years, treated from an economic standpoint alone, to say nothing of the educational and social advantages, and the pleasure and satisfaction of using a good road instead of a poor one.

The good road boomers should keep in mind some certain things that are

fundamental. First, that under our system of gov ernment no large amount of good reads can be built unless the farmers are ready to move in the matter, hence the farmer and not the automobile manufacturer or user must be first considered.

Next, that the question of road ne cessity has the economic, social and educational welfare involved in it.

Next, that good roads the country over need not cost \$8,000 to \$10,000 a mile, but through the central west they can easily be built at costs ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a mile, depending upon local conditions. This price may be sometimes reduced by the use of convict labor in the preparation of material.

The farmer should remember that the building of good roads adds to the cash value of his farm more than twice as much and sometimes five times as much as the tax he will be called upon to pay to help build them. He should also remember that if the roads were uniformly good it would be much easier to get help upon the farm. The farm laborer could provide himself with a bicycle, which can be had a very small cost, and upon rainy days or Sunday he could go out and see his friends instead of being marooned by impassable roads.

The farmer should also remember that over good roads can be hauled two or three times as much produce as ever bad roads. Taking average road conditions the year round, it is safe to say that if one were hauling over them every day in the year with the same expenditure of power, at least one-third more could be delivered and possibly twice as much over good roads as over the unimproved highways that are often in good condition, but very often bad and sometimes impassable.

In' a magazine article the writer noted the following:

"A prominent southern farmer paid \$400 for a pair of mules. He refused to pay \$300 for a pair of smaller mules because the larger ones could pull 150 pounds more because of their increased size. He refused to vote a bond issue for good roads that would have enabled the smaller mules to pull 1,000 pounds more."

Thus in practice we often save at he spigot and waste at the bung. The need of the hour is to take up the good roads question in a big, broad way with a liberal spirit, and realize that the roads are a permanent asset to the nation, the state and the town ship, and that if they are well built and properly cared for, they wi'l last for many years, and the expense of building the roads ought to be spread over 20 or 80 years, so as to let those who come after us and share in the benefits, help pay a part of the ex ense of building them.

Valuable information upon highway construction and good roads generally can be had by applying to the office of public roads, Washington, or to the highway engineer of the respective

Let the god roads advocates agree ipon some sensible line of procedure and cut out all the fads and impossi pilities and bring the proposition down where it belongs, and consider it in the light of local conditions, and advocate such roads as will give the largest return for the money invested.

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2:35	8:18	L. & E. Junction,	7:51	4:37
2:49	8:32	Indian Fields.	7:37	4:22
3:05	8:50	CLAY CITY.	7:19	4:05
3:15	9:00	Stanton,	7:10	3:56
3:21	9:05	Rosslyn,	7:05	3:51
3:28	9:12	Filson,	6:59	3:45
3:47	9:27	Campton Junction,	6:43	3:30
3:52	9:32	Natural Bridge,	6:40	3:25
4:04	9:44	Torrent,	6:25	3:12
4:25	10:04	Beattyville Jct.	6:03	2:51
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